

## THE DEFENSE OPENS ITS SIDE.

I had a visit from Mr. Byrd; don't remember when, but think it was in the winter of 1863 or 1864. His first call was to apprise me of his desire to appear before the Board of Education when the board adopted the list of books. He stated

the American Book Company, and I thought the resolution adopted in reference of the contract was in March, 1896. Did not think it was in the contract 1296.

THE PRICES IN OTHER STATES.

No steps were taken with the American

"The American Book Company owns Webster's Dictionary when it was put back on the list. I do not know that there is anything in the minutes to show the reasons for previous action of the board in dropping books."

ket in June were 2,255,000 pounds, as compared with 2,255,000 pounds from October 1st to June 30th, 32,764,400 pounds, which was 30,509,400 pounds more than for the same period of the last tobacco year. The shipments of plug tobacco in June were 430,000 pounds.

## IT REQUIRED TWO SHOCKS TO KILL HIM

body and give it burial. She said that she was without funds, but hoped to obtain assistance from friends. The ward promised to keep the body for a reasonable time, subject to her order, and showed his practical sympathy by starting a subscription in her behalf.

gument before the Court of Appeals is nearly one thousand pages. The anti-  
testimony and arguments in the case  
would fill more volumes than the En-  
cyclopaedia Britannica.

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Free case in ask-note circulation.

## IN FLORIDA FOR SPAIN'S BENEFIT?

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—  
Virginia: Fair; warmer; light wester-  
ly wind.  
For North Carolina: Fair; preceded by  
showers in the early morning; warm  
in northwest portion; variable winds.

Following was the range of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday:

9 A. M. 76; 12 M. 81; 3 P. M. 80;  
P. M. 77; 9 P. M. 80; midnight, 80.  
Average, 78%.